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USER INTERFACE TOOL ADAPTED TO FACILITATE COMPLETE CONFIGURING OF

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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2004 (Paper No. 20041208), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.